



# Jail District Sales Tax

## Jail Facility History

### 1996 Citizens Committee Recommendations

- Old jail must be replaced
- Need a minimum 350 cell facility in Flagstaff
- Facility must provide all essential services

### 2000 Coconino County Jail Opens

- 351 cells (422 beds with double bunking)
- Built within budget
- Extensive jail services that integrate efficiency and community safety
  - Remote court appearance • Medical care • Psychiatric care
  - Educational services • Religious services • DUI testing rooms
  - Inmate work programs • Culturally sensitive programming for Native Americans
- Facility meets American Corrections Association guidelines
- Cost-effective facility and operational design

### 2001 Third Pod Opens in Jail

- 140 additional beds for rental revenues
- Anticipated revenues based on information from Federal and State prison officials

### 2001 Page Holding Facility Opens (24 Beds)

### 2005 / 2006

- Total current capacity – 596 beds
- Jail District operating deficit due to lower bed rental revenues & rising costs

### 2006 Citizens Committee Finding

*Jail "is operating efficiently, effectively and responsibly, even though it is under adverse financial conditions".*

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